

Hats Distinctly Different

THE NEW MODELS which came in this week are the MODES OF THE MOMENT. We shall be glad to have you see them.

Emporium Millinery Miss Critser
621 Chaparral

Rhine First Among Commercial Rivers of Civilization

RIVER RHINE IS ONE OF RICHEST AMONG STREAMS OF THE WORLD IN LEGEND AND AMONG COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 10.—The Rhine in history and commerce forms the subject of a statement just issued by the National Geographic Society, which is as follows:

"First among the commercial rivers of civilization, the most important geographical feature of Central Europe, a hotly-contested boundary for more than two thousand years, one of the greatest among the streams of the world in terms of folklore, and incomparable for the beauties of its course, when one casts his eyes upon one of the most important elements of the culture and the history of his race, whether he be of the Latin or the Teutonic branch. The Rhine and the Germans come upon the stage of history together, and their names have been indissolubly bound together ever since. His kindred with this mighty river, Father Rhine, is one of the more connecting elements of each German's life, and to this his followers, his literature, his war-songs, his opera, and his blood-offerings best testify. Few geographical features have affected the complexion of life so far as deep as has the German Rhine."

"Rising in the highest Alpine in Central Europe, the Rhine reaches the North Sea after a journey of 650 miles, and the last part of its course is through a lowland whose surface is below the tides' crest. The river gathers its water at the base of mighty cliffs, plunges over great rock masses toward its lower levels, cuts through the wildest mountain valleys, traverses a number of high, broad plains, and then, entering its famous gorge, wanders through exquisite panoramas through a land everywhere mantled with ruins of historic castles, abbeys, monasteries, and every foot of its course is decked with legend or history. A blackboard ink, Mr. Rhine. What are some things that will help us in getting ready for the next life?"

Why do we believe that there is a next life? Mr. Connally.

What are the things above that attract us? Carrie Pace.

Reading, "Preparing for the life to come." Miss E. Stedman.

Why Prepare? Louis 12-19-Mrs. Gladney.

Book Ready. H. Kings 28-1-Miss Constance.

Unready. Matt. 28-1-Mrs. Connally.

Bom. "Are you ready?"

Closing Remarks. Dr. Gladney.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Section 4, Article 3 of the City Charter reads:

"It shall be the duty of every person owning or holding property in the City of Corpus Christi to render under oath to the Assessors and Collector of taxes, or such other officer as may be provided by ordinance, at his office in said City annually, full and complete inventory of all property owned or held by him, whether real, personal or mixed, and to take and to subscribe to an oath to the correctness of such inventory."

In accordance with the provisions of the above section, all property owners are requested to make the required returns on or before the 1st day of May, 1915.

E. A. MULLIGAN, City Secretary.

(Advertisement)

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

Sunday, April 11th.

Leader, Miss Lorraine Stedman.

Subject, "Getting ready for the next life."

Scripture Reading, Col. 3:1-4, "Always ready in season."

Bong, Trust and love.

Prayer, Bro. Gladney.

Lesson, Remarks on Lesson.

A blackboard ink, Mr. Rhine.

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Opening Sale of Lots in

HILLCREST ADDITION

Beginning Thursday, April 15th

Hillcrest is an entirely new addition, designed as a Restricted Residence District. It is located on beautiful, high ground in the Northwestern part of the city, overlooking Nueces Bay and surrounding country.

Hillcrest joins Nueces Bay Heights on the East, the entrance being on Leopard street.

During the present week lots in Hillcrest Addition will be placed on the market at most Attractive Prices and on Introductory Terms that are unprecedented for such High Class Property.

Lots 50x130 Feet
One Dollar Cash (\$1.00) One Dollar per Week

Other terms to suit purchaser. Liberal discounts on larger payments.

No Interest---No Taxes for Two Years

FREE ABSTRACT OF TITLE OR TITLE GUARANTY CERTIFICATE

Hillcrest has great natural advantages in location, elevation, soil and drainage. With the extensive improvements made and contemplated, and reasonable restrictions as to buildings, ownership and occupancy, Hillcrest is destined to be a most popular and desirable residence section in the near future.

Improvements already made include several miles of graded and paved streets, city water, and hundreds of palms, with electric lights and telephones available.

We shall be glad to give you full particulars and to show you the property.

McCaughan Investment Company
(OWNERS)
City National Bank Building.

Phone 589.

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DIVERSIFICATION IS GAINING CONverts IN NUECES COUNTY

HOGS, CHICKENS AND COWS ARE CERTAIN REVENUE PRODUCERS.

Demonstration Agent Johnson Cites Instances of Farmers Who Are Making Good.

If you are among those who are worrying about farmers in Nueces County planting cotton and cotton only you can try your luck, but the farmers of Corpus Christi country are learning the lesson that was taught to them last year when cotton prices tumbled and this year almost without exception cotton acreages are being very markedly reduced and instead grain, truck, cattle, hogs and dairy cows are being planted.

Story of a Tenant.
It is said that 50 per cent of the farmers of Texas are tenant farmers and in Nueces County the proportion probably is the same. The tenant farmer in Texas, most often plants cotton and cotton alone and is to be carried during the winter months about by the merchants of the town and then

Last week a Negro Corpus Christi tenant farmer was very disconcerted. He had raised a good crop of cotton but at the low prices he had finished the year in the red and was indebted for an amount of several hundred dollars. One outfit that he used was to a Corpus Christi grocer, the bill being for an amount of \$15.

J. A. Hill owned the land on which the tenant lived and Mr. Hill wrote no paper for several head of hogs, a flock of chickens and several ducks now.

Had Made Good.
Last week Mr. Hill went to this tenant and said:

"My friend, I am sure that you will need a little help, but I have made arrangements to loan you the necessary money to pay your grocery and other pressing bills, which you can pay back to me when you make your crop this year."

"Well, Mr. Hill," said the tenant, "I don't believe that I will need the help this year. I have been having fine luck with my cows and chickens and instead of owing the grocer money for my groceries I have a credit of about \$100 for grain and butter that I have sold to him."

This man, for the first time in many years, is "in the good." He has learned the lesson of diversification. He has learned that he can make his living for himself and family by raising cotton, butter and chickens and that his crop of cotton and grain is largely self-reliant.

Another Who Made Good.
County Superintendent Agent Johnson yesterday told a rather remarkable story of a well-known farmer of Union who has five cows and whose milk checks from the Hobson's milk station amount to \$20 each month. In addition the five cows supply the family with an abundance of butter and milk. This farmer a year ago bought his butter and his milk obtained entirely from his own animals.

Has 400 Chickens.
Ernest Pospischil is one of the best farmers of Nueces County. He has a flock of 400 fine chickens. ERNEST KURTIS of Alberden has a flock of 225 chickens.

Some day Nueces County is going to be the greatest chicken raising county in the South. Pospischil can raise as easily as chickens can be raised as easily, that I am convinced that it will be only a question of a few years until egg shipments from Corpus Christi will be by the carloads says Mr. Johnson.

If you want to know what the farmers of Corpus Christi are doing you should talk to Johnson. He is an interesting chap who is doing things in Nueces County that are worth while.

At Waco—R. H. E.

Dallas—R. H. E.

Houston—R. H. E.

Brownsville—Glen, Ware and Allen.

Taff, Just and Carson.

Umpire—Arnold.

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Houston—R. H. E.

Brownsville—Hicks, Akers and Crutcher.

Umpire—Aiken, Hayes.

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